

Ms. Mary Nichols Chair, California Air Resources Board 1001 I Street Post Office Box 2815 Sacramento, California 95812

Re: AB 32 Draft Scoping Plan and Appendices

Dear Ms. Nichols:

I am writing to congratulate you on the work you've done so far to draft the scoping plan for the implementation of AB32. This must be a very challenging time to address the needs of so many and we appreciate your hard work. With that said, we are writing to express some concerns with the draft copy we recently reviewed.

We believe AB 32 to be sound policy and a great law that should help our families and constituents preserve and protect our environment for generations to come. Unfortunately, after we reviewed the draft documents we realized that there was one important issue that went unaddressed and that's the cost to implement all of the great strategies noted on the draft plan and appendices. Throughout the document it is noted that the costs to implement won't be known until the policies are being adopted or the technologies are in use. I find it hard to believe that we cannot get some type of forecast to tell us what we think this plan would cost the residents of California. If we can't determine until we are implementing this policy, we are opening the door to possible skyrocketing costs and the possibility of creating an economy much worse than now. That just can't be.

I respectfully request that before you consider implementing any phase of this plan that you provide the residents of California with a cost analysis so that we know how much we need to prepare for and what our mistakes of the past are going to cost us in the future. With over 2500 families and children that we service every year for the last 10 years, it is important for us to know this information so that we can communicate this with and prepare our constituencies.

Please keep our families in mind and please revise the scoping plan.

Sincerely,

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